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EDUCATION PROGRAMME IN GYAN DARSHAN
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the languages in which IGNOU has regular transmission on their education programme on Gyan Darshan;

(b) whether there is any move to start a Malayalam programme on the Channel;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the criteria for the selection of languages for the telecast?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (c) While Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) transmits its educational programmes in Hindi and English, besides imparting Lessons on teaching of Sanskrit and Urdu, there is a plan to include all official languages in the bouquet of Gyan Darshan, gradually.

(d) The process of launching of specific language programmes is a time consuming process and depends on the motivation of local stakeholders.